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## ECHOES FROM THE BIG CONVENTION

Col. George Harvey at Conference That Finally Decided Contest

PENROSE WANTED

SENATOR KNOX

Considerable Shifting About on Vice President — Was First Offered to Governor Allen — Pennsylvania Put Over Coolidge.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
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CHICAGO, June 15.—Harry Daugherty made a mistake. Three months ago as a campaign manager for Warren G. Harding, he predicted that about 2.11 a. m., "in a smoke-filled room," on a certain night during the Republican national convention, the next nominee would be chosen. His mistake was on the time—it was 3.11 a. m.

That conference will go down in the history of politics as the final breakdown of the American primary system so far as selecting presidential nominees is concerned. Senator Harding had carried his own state in the primaries only with the greatest difficulty and did not figure prominently in the nominating campaign in any other state. Messrs. Wood and Johnson carried many a state, but were sidetracked by the leaders of the Republican party and Mr. Harding was chosen because he was the only man upon whom an agreement could be reached.

Many a prominent man was present at the fateful conference. Representatives of all the candidates were on hand, several senators, managers and friends. Col. George Harvey had the historic room together with Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. Will Hays, the national chairman, and several of the national committee men were there, too. Everybody had the feeling that a president was being chosen for the expectation of victory in November was sure. It was the plan of the old guard to nominate Lowden, but the Missouri expose on campaign expenditures together with the threat of Hiram Johnson and Senator Borah of opposition to the ticket prevented the Illinois executive from getting the prize. Really, Senator Johnson voted both Lowden and Wood and the leaders of the party decided upon Harding as the most unobjectionable of all the dark horses mentioned.

Of course, if Johnson had consented to run for vice-president with Knox, the junior senator from Pennsylvania today would be the Republican nominee. Word was sent to Senator Johnson during the early hours of the morning asking him to go on the ticket with Knox, but he absolutely refused. So the old guard decided on Harding.

Tales galore are going the rounds about the dark horses held in reserve. There seems to be no question about the fact that Senator Penrose would have made a drive for Knox at the psychological moment if he could have done it. And there is a well-substantiated story

that friends of Will Hays had it all fixed up for him. Indeed, this convention was really a struggle between members of the national committee and the senatorial group. And the latter quickly took charge of things during the middle of the week and put through a man of their own choosing from the United States senate.

Old guard strategy went wrong in only one particular. Word was first sent to the Kansas delegation that if 20 votes were swung to Harding, Governor Allen would be made vice-president. And Kansas swung into the Harding column. Folks gasped with surprise as they knew Kansas didn't like Republican conservatives as well as Republican progressives. But that was the promise and being loyal to Governor Allen the delegation swung to Harding. Then came along another group and insisted that Senator Lenroot be the vice-presidential nominee and after Kansas had voted, word was sent again to the Kansas delegation that it was deemed best to name the senatorial group. Wisconsin for reasons of party expediency. Senator Medill McCormick made the nominating speech for Lenroot but even the Lenroot boom was deflated suddenly, this time by no wish of the old guard.

Somewhere in Oregon nominated Coolidge and Alexander Moore jumped to his feet and seconded it in behalf of Pennsylvania. All through the day the 76 votes from Pennsylvania had been watched as the keystone of the convention itself. The delegates believed it must be the wish of Penrose. It wasn't. But in the confusion, and in the desire to get the convention over with, delegates after delegation voted for Coolidge.

As usual there were expressions of disappointment over the selection of the presidential nominee. Progressives talked bitterly for a few hours after the choice was made, but already they are beginning to be converted. The situation is best illustrated by an incident in the lobby of the Blackstone hotel yesterday when a woman, who had supported the candidacy of Leonard Wood, remarked: "Well, I am not reconciled yet."

"Ah, that's why we have conventions in June and not September," answered a Republican editor who is himself a progressive. The fact is there are probably more Republicans who dislike the Wilson administration or anything that savors of a prolongation of it than there are Republicans who dislike Warren G. Harding. Slowly the disappointment will be worn away by processes of political attrition that make for solidarity in most campaigns. It is too early to say what Hiram Johnson will do. He will not, though, bolt the ticket. He will probably do his share in stamping California but he probably will not go elsewhere. He is known to be deeply disappointed but far from bitter over the result. He will be regular but he will make little effort, in my judgment, to deliver his own strength to the Republican ticket, the strength which he marshaled in the primaries. For one thing, he couldn't deliver it because in moments of confusion, the Republican resolutions committee omitted from the platform a plank sympathizing with the cause of Irish freedom. Many of Johnson's followers were Irish-Americans. The Democrats will probably insert an Irish plank and hold many of their Irish votes.

The Republican managers, however, are confident that this will not affect their chances for success in November. They are as sure of victory as if inauguration day were tomorrow. The campaign will be an old-fashioned one. Delegations will be brought to the new shrine in Marion, Ohio, just as they used to come to the veranda of the McKinley home in Canton, Ohio. But there is this difference: Warren G. Harding makes a splendid speech and a fine impression. He need risk nothing in going out on the stump. He is a dignified, statesman-like individual who really looks like a president.

## ROCKINGHAM OFFICERS ELECTED.

Old Meeting House Association Holds Annual Meeting.

BELLOWS FALLS, June 15.—The Old Rockingham Meeting House Association held its annual meeting at the office of the town clerk at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls; vice-presidents, C. W. Osgood, Bellows Falls, C. L. Vilas of Alstead, N. L. Divoll of Rockingham and Mrs. Rebekah Eastman of Walpole, N. H.; secretary, H. W. Mitchell, treasurer, W. C. Belknap. It was voted to hold the annual pilgrimage to the old church in Rockingham on Sunday, August 4, and the president was instructed to secure an eminent preacher and a layman to deliver the annual sermon and address. The report of the treasurer showed \$60.21 in the treasury and an endowment fund of \$220.

The eighteenth annual convention of the American Institute of banking will open in Boston today and continue in session over Wednesday and Thursday.

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Samuel W. McCall, former governor of Massachusetts, is to address the graduates at today's commencement exercises of Ohio state university.

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